

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to insert an abstract page into the application and to remove multiple dependencies from claims 9 and 17, and to put the claims in U.S. format.

Applicant respectfully requests that this preliminary amendment be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's attorney of record, Michael B. Lasky at 952-912-0527.

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC
6500 City West Parkway
Suite 100
Minneapolis, MN 55344-7701
(952) 912-0527

By: 

Michael B. Lasky
Reg. No. 29,555
MBL/vlb

Date: 15 November 2001

1000757-11501